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Note verbale dated 1 April 1997 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to submit the list of objects launched by France since 11 June 1995.

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

Annex

REGISTRATION DATA FOR FRENCH SPACE LAUNCHES*

The space objects mentioned below were launched from Kourou, French Guiana, with the exception of the Hot Bird 2 satellite of the European Telecommunications Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT) launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, United States of America.

Number	Date of launch	Nodal period	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	General function of space object
1995-5A	7 July 1995	5 882	98.097	673	657	Sat. Helios 1A: studies of the techniques and technology of space objects
1995-5B B	7 July 1995	5 882	98.097	673	657	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1995-6	3 August 1995	38 522	4.199	36 063	487	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1995-7	29 August 1995	18 006	7.000	36 013	201	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1995-8	24 September 1995	19 114	7.000	36 047	251	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1995-9	19 October 1995	38 463	4.200	36 013	486	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1995-10	17 November 1995	87 402	5.250	71 900	500	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1995-11A	6 December 1995	38 095	7.000	35 984	200	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1995-11B	6 December 1995	38 095	7.000	35 984	200	Mini-SPELDA, upper section
1996-1	12 January 1996	16 634	7.000	35 992	200	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1996-2	5 February 1996	38 079	7.002	35 952	200	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1996-3	14 March 1996	19 031	7.000	35 956	200	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1996-4	20 April 1996	19 036	7.000	35 964	200	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1996-5	16 May 1996	..	3.990	35 933	301	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1996-6	15 June 1996	19 091.3	7.000	36 058	201	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1996-7	9 July 1996	38 011	7.004	35 917	199	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1996-8	8 August 1996	..	5.500	35 940	200	Third stage of ARIANE 4
1996-9	21 November 1996	86 160	0	35 786	35 786	EUTELSAT Hot Bird 2* telecommunications satellite

*EUTELSAT and France have agreed that France should register this satellite temporarily until EUTELSAT has met the conditions (definite geostationary orbit indicated) for registering it.

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*The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.